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With the rising number of car accidents, mostly due to negligence by the drivers more and more Americans are seeking medical assistance for injuries sustained. According to a recent study by the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC), about 39 million Americans seek medical care for related injuries each year. In 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation reported 129,051 crashes in the state.

When you incur injuries in an accident, especially if you are not the one at fault, proper compensation is required to cover for the harm done to you. Finding the right doctor is as important as finding the right lawyer in helping to make your case.

One of the most important steps is finding a doctor who can compile your injury report. Proper medical evidence is important in convincing the jury, and having a doctor who can testify about the victim's injuries can help win the case. If you are searching for a Wisconsin personal injury doctor, Wisconsin Medical Group is the place for you.

There are many moving parts that can make your case but not having these aspects can break it.

- **Treatment Immediately after the Accident**

The treatment and records linked to the accident are important in any accident case. Not seeking treatment immediately makes it hard for the jury/judge to link the accident and the injuries together. It is therefore imperative that you look for a Wisconsin personal injury doctor immediately after the accident. Treating doctors like those at Wisconsin Medical Group are seen to offer more credibility than hired medical experts who are seen to be monetary incentivized.

- **Follow-up treatment and Rehabilitation**

After receiving the initial treatment personal injury victims are also needed to continue with the treatment and sometimes go through rehabilitation depending on the extent of the injury. Doctor's orders concerning work and participation in recreational activities are to be strictly followed. Failure to do so can raise suspicions that the victim is not seriously injured.

- **Documentation**

The medical records are the key piece of evidence in a personal injury case. The medical records contain information regarding the accident linking it to the injuries and accounting for the treatment the victim went through. A clear link between these three can strengthen your claim for settlement.

- **Reputation**

Unfortunately, not all doctors have a good reputation when associated with personal injuries. Their records or testimony might appear orchestrated and this reduces the odds of winning a litigation. Going to non-physicians like chiropractors and massage therapists for treatment is also not seen as a credible source of evidence.

Instead, it is best to use a doctor who has an established positive reputation in the community. At Wisconsin Medical Group, our team of credible and qualified doctors are always here for your every personal injury need. From workers' compensation to personal injury doctors, we have someone for you.

- **Communication**

Not all records have all the necessary information for winning you the case. However, your lawyer plus your doctor can discuss the records and treatment with your permission. This helps when information is lost or when the doctor's words were not written by the medical assistant.